

Durham Police Department
2016 First Quarter Report
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The Durham Police Department has six performance measures – violent crime, property crime, Part 1 index crime, clearance rates, response times to Priority 1 calls and staffing levels – and they are reported to the public on a quarterly basis. This report contains information about the performance measures as well as highlights from the first quarter of 2016.

Part 1 index crime (property and violent crime) dropped 12 percent during the first quarter of 2016 compared to the first three months in 2015. Violent crime (homicide, rape, robbery and aggravated assault) rose by 7 percent and property crime (burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft) was down by 15 percent.

Reported aggravated assaults, burglaries, larcenies and overall property crimes decreased during the first quarter. Homicides, rapes, robberies, motor vehicle thefts and violent crimes were up during the same period. The number of reported burglaries and Part 1 property crimes were at a 16-year low for the first quarter.

An initiative was put together during the first week in January to address a significant spike in the number of violent gun crimes. The violent gun crime initiative focused on 19 people and 13 of the 19 have been arrested on charges ranging from failure to appear in court to aggravated assault and murder. Four of the 19 are now in federal custody facing a variety of charges.

Violent Gun Crime Initiative Statistics through April 18:

- Foot Patrols/Directed Patrols – 7,240
- Knock and Talks – 832
- Traffic Stops – 1,419
- Warrants/Summons Served – 1,928
- Firearms Confiscated – 68
- Custodial Arrests – 688
- Search Warrants – 81

In February, the department started using overtime funds to supplement patrol squads. We hope this will have the following impacts: increased visibility of officers and marked vehicles, enhanced perception of safety in the community, additional officers to do patrols in “hot spot” areas and better workload distribution, giving officers more time for positive interactions with residents. We expect this will cost approximately \$400,000 and we are using lapsed salaries and the money saved from lower than expected gasoline costs to fund it.

Now that staffing levels have improved, officers have been asked to do one 30-minute foot patrol per shift. Officers conducted more than 1,300 foot patrols in March. During these foot patrols officers have been able to have more positive encounters with residents of the community.

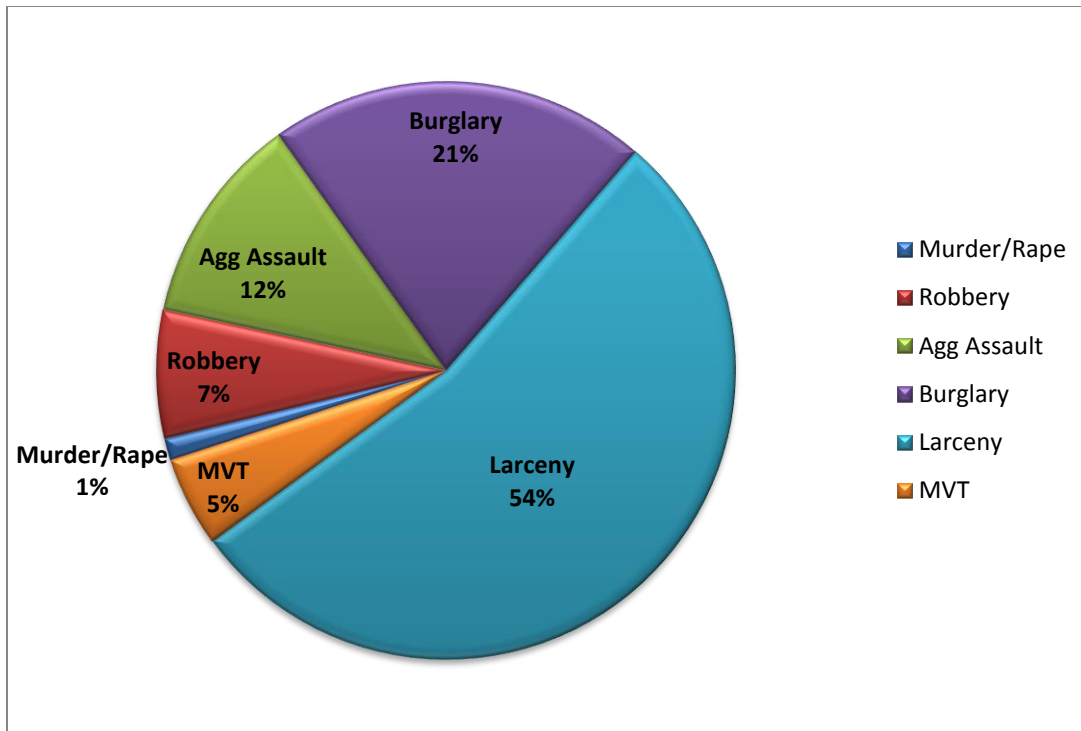
Part 1 Violent Crime – 1st Quarter

<i>Part 1 Violent Crime</i>	<i>3-Year Avg</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2015-16 % Change</i>
<i>Homicide</i>	9	6	10	11	10%
<i>Rape</i>	22	25	17	23	35%
<i>Robbery</i>	161	134	158	192	22%
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	299	254	325	318	-2%
<i>Violent Crime</i>	491	419	510	544	7%

Part 1 Property Crime – 1st Quarter

<i>Part 1 Property Crime</i>	<i>3-Year Avg</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2015-16 % Change</i>
<i>Burglary</i>	759	877	831	570	-31%
<i>Larceny</i>	1501	1474	1585	1444	-9%
<i>Motor Vehicle Theft</i>	138	150	127	136	7%
<i>Property Crime</i>	2398	2501	2543	2150	-15%

2016 1st Quarter Part 1 Crime Percentages



Part 1 Crime Clearance Rates

Crime Category	FBI 2014*	DPD 2015	DPD 2016 1Q
Homicide	63.7%	64.9%	81.8%
Rape	35.3%	29.7%	26.1%
Robbery	29.1%	29.2%	35.4%
Aggravated Assault	53.5%	37.9%	43.4%
Violent Crime	44.5%	35.1%	40.6%
Burglary	12.3%	12.1%	18.4%
Larceny	21.4%	21.5%	27.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	11.1%	15.5%	23.5%
Property Crime	18.5%	18.3%	24.8%

*The FBI clearance numbers are for cities with populations between 100,000-250,000

Domestic Violence Part 1 Crimes

	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>
<i>Murder</i>	0	2	2
<i>Rape</i>	3	2	4
<i>Robbery</i>	2	2	3
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	55	68	68
<i>Violent Crime</i>	60	74	77
<i>Burglary</i>	10	18	25
<i>Larceny</i>	22	31	41
<i>Motor Vehicle Theft</i>	1	1	2
<i>Property Crime</i>	33	50	68
<i>Part 1 Index Crime</i>	93	124	145

Statistics provided by the Police Department's Crime Analysis Unit

1st Quarter Part 2 Crime Offenses

Offense	2015 Total	2016 Total
All Other Offenses	166	151
Arson	4	5
Disorderly Conduct	9	10
Driving While Impaired	115	120
Drug Violations	292	314
Embezzlement	35	37
Forgery/Counterfeiting	49	28
Fraud	385	400
Liquor Law Violations	3	10
Obscene Material/Pornography	3	5
Offenses Against Family	25	31
Prostitution	3	1
Sex Offense	21	26
Simple Assault	403	462
Stolen Property	9	13
Vandalism	381	400
Weapon Violations	75	59

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Youth Arrests (16-17) and Juvenile Petitions (<16) for Jan-March 2016

Offense/Age	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Grand Total
Aggravated Assault						2	1	3
All Other Offenses				2		15	17	34
Arson						1	1	2
Burglary					5	5	2	12
Driving While Impaired							1	1
Drug Violations					2	8	8	18
Forgery/Counterfeiting					1			1
Fraud				1	1	2	2	6
Larceny	1			3	7	16	8	35
Non-Reportable Offenses					2			2
Offenses Against Family						1	2	3
Robbery			1	1	1	1	3	7
Simple Assault				1	3	6		10
Stolen Property					3	5	5	13
Vandalism	1			3	1		1	6
Weapon Violations				1		3		4
Grand Total	2	0	1	12	26	65	51	157

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1st Quarter 2016 Training Division Activities

Police Recruit Applicants Tested During the 1st Quarter 2016

	Number of Applicants	Failed Written Test	Failed Physical Test	Durham Residents Total	Durham Residents Failed Test
White Male	23	0	0	3	0
White Female	2	0	1	1	1
African-American Male	8	2	1	4	3
African-American Female	3	0	2	2	1
Latino Male	1	0	0	0	0
Latino Female	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	2	4	10	5

Statistics provided by the Durham Police Department's Training Division

Recruiting Unit – The Recruiting Unit held nine open houses and attended 20 job fairs during the first quarter. They attended job fairs at the following locations: N.C. State Career Fair, UNC-Wilmington Career Fair, High Point University Career Fair, Corporate Gray Military Job Fair in Virginia Beach, Va., North Carolina Central University Career Fair, Career Fair CIAA in Charlotte, Cherry Point Job Fair in Havelock, East Carolina University (two times), Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va., Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va., Fort Lee Military Base in Fort Lee, Va., Sandhills Community College in Pinehurst, Lenoir Community College in Kinston, Central Carolina Community College in Sanford, Fayetteville State University, Durham Public Schools Career Fair, Campbell University, Career Fair at Durham Technical Community College and Martin Community College in Williamston.

Violent Crime Arrests

Homicide Arrests

Jonathan Pittman Homicide – Thomas Harrison Jr., 31, of Durham was indicted on April 18 on charges of murder and felony child abuse in the death of his 8-year-old son, Jonathan Pittman. The child died on March 27 at a hospital in Raleigh. Further investigation indicated that the child was allegedly abused while with his father in Durham during the weekend. Harrison was charged with felony child abuse and jailed prior to the indictments.

Nicholas Bell Homicide - Robert Bernard Jackson, 34, and Charles William Willis, 27, both of Ashe Street, were arrested on January 21 in Baltimore, Maryland by members of the U.S. Marshals Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force and charged with murder in the January 3 death of 20-year-old Nicholas Bell on Ashe Street. Bell was found shot to death in the woods behind a house in the 2800 block of Ashe Street. Jackson and Willis were also both charged with murder in connection with the December 19, 2015 death of 58-year-old Mohamed Thabet Shoufar at the Buy Quick convenience store at 419 South Briggs Avenue. Shoufar was shot inside the business and died a short time later at the hospital. In addition, Jackson and Willis both face charges of robbery with a dangerous weapon and conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon.

Latonya Denise Morris Homicide – Keon Irving Deloatch, 20, of East Main Street was arrested on January 20 in the 900 block of East Main Street by members of the Durham Police Department's Warrant Squad. Deloatch was charged with murder in the January 4 shooting death of 37-year-old Latonya Denise Morris of Durham. Morris was shot as she was walking near the intersection of East Main Street and Elm Street. The incident does not appear to have been random, according to investigators.

Jose Giovanni Guillen Rodriguez Homicide – Durham police investigators charged two men and a woman in connection with the January 15 murder of 25-year-old Jose Giovanni Guillen Rodriguez on North Miami Boulevard. Officers were dispatched to a shooting call in the 1200 block of North Miami Boulevard near Fiske Street shortly after 3:30 p.m. on January 15. When they arrived, they found Guillen Rodriguez who had been shot. He was taken to the hospital, where he died a short time later. Investigators said the murder did not appear to be random. Investigators charged Jesus Salgado Briseno, 25, of Kerley Road in Durham and Luis Garcia Navarro, 21, of East Pilot Street in Durham with murder in the case. They also charged Reina Elizabeth Espana, 25, of Brye Street in Durham with accessory after the fact of murder for allegedly driving the suspects away from the scene.

2015 Homicide Arrest – Durham police investigators arrested 58-year-old Glenwood Franklin Johnson, on February 29 in the 1000 block of North Miami Boulevard. He was charged with murdering 54-year-old Walter Tracey Johnson of Durham on February 9, 2015. (The Johnsons are not related, according to investigators). Officers were dispatched to a stabbing call at 1:15 a.m. on February 9, 2015, in the 1000 block of North Miami Boulevard. When they arrived, they found Walter Tracey Johnson lying on the sidewalk. Johnson had been stabbed and was pronounced dead at the scene. The incident does not appear to have been random, according to investigators.

Symoud Lewis Homicide Arrest – Three men and one woman were charged with murder in connection with the March 16 fatal shooting of 23-year-old Symoud Lewis in a parking lot at 530 Hardee Street. Devonte Lamar Jackson, 23, of Oxford, Darryl Lamont Moye, 19, of Durham, Marquis Kejuan Burnett, 17, of Durham and E'Monie Wilds, 19, of Durham were charged with murder, attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon and conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. The incident did not appear to be a random act, according to investigators.

Robbery Arrests

Business Robbery Arrests – Durham police investigators charged 47-year-old Willie Morte Daniel with committing three robberies of businesses during a four-day period in January.

Daniel was charged in connection with the following incidents:

- January 26 – A male entered Lowe's Home Improvement at 117 William Penn Plaza shortly before 8:30 p.m. and went to the register to make a purchase. The male gave the clerk some cash and when she opened the cash drawer, he grabbed money from the drawer and fled. He was charged with one count of common-law robbery.
- January 28 – A male entered Bragtown Family Fare BP at 3101 North Roxboro Street around 11:45 p.m. and reached in his pocket as if he had a gun. He demanded money from the clerk and threatened to shoot her. He was charged with one count of robbery with a dangerous weapon.
- January 29 – A male entered McDonald's at 2700 Guess Road around 5:30 p.m. and went to a register. He demanded money and threatened to shoot the clerk if she did not comply. He was charged with one count of robbery with a dangerous weapon.

The Athlete's Foot Robbery Arrest – Anthony Jerome Brown, 33, of Durham was arrested in February and charged with robbing a Durham business at gunpoint in December. Brown was wanted on several charges in connection with the December 21, 2015 armed robbery of The Athlete's Foot store at 4215 University Drive. Three males with their faces covered and armed with guns entered the business around 8:15 p.m. and took several pairs of Air Jordan Retro 8 tennis shoes. Brown was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and assault by pointing a gun. He is also being held in Durham County Jail without bond on a federal detainer. The other two suspects have not been identified at this time.

Attempted Armed Robbery Arrest – A male was walking to the store on January 14 when two juveniles, one wearing a mask, approached him near Dowd and Hanover streets and demanded money at gunpoint. The victim refused to give them anything. A few minutes later, Officer J.C. Justice stopped a teen on Maple Street wearing a mask and matching the description of one of the suspects. The 13-year-old was charged with attempted armed robbery.

Robbery Arrest – A 50-year-old woman was robbed and assaulted by a female as she was leaving a bakery in the 1700 block of Holloway Street on February 10. The suspect demanded money and slashed the victim's hand, causing a severe injury. Investigator B.K. Frey obtained video and photos of the suspect and passed them out to other officers. As Sgt. M.G. Molé was driving to work the next day, he

spotted a woman who looked like the suspect in the photos. Officers stopped the woman, 33-year-old Holly Jo Foor, and charged her with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury and robbery with a deadly weapon.

Robbery Arrest – Officers responded to a larceny call at Kroger on Hillsborough Road on January 13. The suspect struck a loss prevention officer and ran out of the store. The suspect got in a car and struck an officer with his vehicle. He also knocked down a second officer. Officers were later able to arrest Philip Baldwin, 52, of Clinton and charge him with common-law robbery, assault with a deadly weapon, simple assault and two counts of felony assault on a law enforcement officer.

Robbery Arrest – Two males were walking on a path in the 300 block of South Woodcrest Street in November when two males forced them to the ground and robbed them of a phone and a shotgun. One suspect fired two shots in the air during the robbery. In February, investigators charged a 15-year-old male with robbery with a dangerous weapon in connection with this case.

Robbery/Home Invasion Arrest – Officers were dispatched to a home invasion near Rose of Sharon Road shortly after midnight on January 14. An elderly woman told officers two males entered her home, pointed a gun at her and demanded money. The suspects stole a television set, a phone and a purse. Investigators charged 18-year-old Ladarris Toomer with first-degree burglary, robbery with a dangerous weapon and larceny after breaking and entering. The second suspect has not been identified.

Attempted Armed Robbery/Kidnapping Arrest – Officers responded to an “unknown problem” call on February 3 at BNT Tobacco Store at 2000 Chapel Hill Road. A female told them she was leaving a restroom in the business when a man armed with a can of mace approached her and told her she was in the wrong place at the wrong time because he was getting ready to rob the store. He also told her he had a gun. He then locked her in a room with him but she screamed and fought with him before being able to break out of the room. Officers found a man matching the description of the suspect in a nearby abandoned business. The man – 65-year-old Curtis Little – was charged with attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, second-degree kidnapping, breaking and entering and assault on a female.

Robbery Arrest – Austin Teal, 20, of Durham was arrested and charged with robbing a man in a parking lot on Fayetteville Street on January 2. The victim was waiting to meet a man to sell him some shoes when two males forced him out of his vehicle and pushed an object in his back. The suspects threatened to shoot the victim and stole two pairs of Air Jordan sneakers. Teal was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon.

Robbery Arrests – Squad 3-D officers responded to an armed robbery in the 3500 block of Mayfair Street on March 2. A woman told officers she was followed by two people as she was walking to her apartment from a bus stop. The two robbed her of her phone at gunpoint in a stairwell. They also pointed a gun at a male who came to help the victim. Officers located two suspects – Jermaine Toomer, 21, of Durham and Ladarria King, 23, of Durham – and the victim’s stolen phone. Toomer and King were both charged with felony conspiracy, second-degree kidnapping and possession of stolen goods. Toomer was also charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, possession of stolen goods and two

counts of assault by pointing a gun. Investigators also discovered that Toomer had disabled his house arrest probation monitor.

Toomer was also charged with committing an armed robbery on February 7 on Meriwether Drive. A male was walking in the parking lot of an apartment complex when two males ran up to him and took his phone, keys, money and vehicle. The vehicle was later found on South LaSalle Street. Toomer was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon and possession of a stolen vehicle. The second suspect has not been identified.

Robbery Arrests – Investigators charged Montre Jeavonteea Cates, 17, and Derashio Devonte Wilson, 20, with committing armed robberies on Nation Avenue and Mayfair Street on January 3. They are charged with robbing a husband and wife at gunpoint in the 3500 block of Mayfair Street around 7:30 p.m. on January 3. The victims told officers they were getting out of their vehicle when three males armed with guns and with their faces covered robbed them of phones, a purse and a wallet. No one was injured. The two are also charged with robbing two men at gunpoint in the 2300 block of Nation Avenue about 20 minutes later. The victims said three males robbed them of cash and phones. Cates and Wilson are charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and conspiracy in both cases.

Bank Robbery Arrest – Michael Hugh Wood, 45, of Durham was charged with robbing PNC Bank, 3732 North Roxboro Street on January 9. A male entered the bank around 10:10 a.m. and gave a teller a note demanding money. No weapon was seen. The male fled with an undisclosed amount of cash. Wood was arrested that night on Driver Street. He was also wanted on several charges in Wake County.

Robbery/Carjacking Arrest – Durham police arrested two men following an armed carjacking March 20 on Chalk Level Road. A female told officers she was parking her car at an apartment complex at 901 Chalk Level Road around 7:30 p.m. when two males approached her car. One male had a gun and demanded her vehicle – a 2003 Toyota Corolla. The female was able to get her 3-year-old child out of the car before the male with the gun got in the car and drove away in it. K9 Officer K.A. Schooley spotted the stolen car approximately two hours later on East Main Street and attempted to stop it. The driver, later identified as Tony Lamont Rochelle, 18, of Durham, jumped out of the vehicle and ran. He was caught a few minutes later by Officer Schooley and her K9, Kendo.

Rochelle was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, possession of a stolen vehicle, larceny of a vehicle, three counts of felony probation violation, one count of misdemeanor probation violation, failure to appear in court on earlier charges of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and misdemeanor probation violation, and a federal detainer on a federal charge of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. He was placed in Durham County Jail without benefit of bond. A passenger in the vehicle – Antoine Dwight Blake, 17, of Durham – was charged with possession of a stolen vehicle. Blake was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$2,500 bond.

Robbery Arrest – A female took numerous items from Target on Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard and ran out of the store with a store security officer in pursuit on January 23. A second female was waiting outside and pulled a gun on the security officer and threatened to shoot him. The second female was identified as 33-year-old old Cassandra Renee Cox and was arrested on charges of robbery with a

dangerous weapon, communicating threats and assault by pointing a gun. She was also charged with stealing items from Macy's on Fayetteville Road and assaulting a loss prevention employee there on the same day.

Robbery Arrests – Four Durham teens were arrested and charged with attempting to rob a Papa John's Pizza deliveryman in the Cardinal Lakes subdivision on March 30. The deliveryman told officers he was delivering a pizza order around 9:30 p.m. on Red Bird Drive when two teens armed with a gun approached him and demanded money. The pizza deliveryman refused to give them anything and they fled in a gray car occupied by two other males. A short time later, Officer T.D. Hardy stopped a car on Cardinal Lake Drive matching the description of the vehicle used in the robbery. The four occupants of the car were placed under arrest.

Investigators charged Brian Kenan Jr., 16, Quamaine York, 18, and Darrius York, 17, with attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, felony conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. A 14-year-old male juvenile was charged with attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon and possession of a handgun by a minor. He was placed in a juvenile detention center.

Robbery/Home Invasion Arrests – On February 1, Durham officers were contacted by the Cary Police Department following an armed home invasion in Cary. Durham officers arrested five adult males and a juvenile male in a parking lot at La Quinta Inn on West Park Drive a short time later. Officers charged the following men from Durham with first-degree burglary, robbery with a dangerous weapon and second-degree kidnapping:

- Howard Freeman Earl, Jr., 21, of Guess Road, who was wearing the ankle bracelet after a conviction for firing a weapon into an occupied dwelling.
- Terrell Lee McLamb, 20, of East Cornwallis Road
- Devon Antonio Harris, 23, of East Geer Street
- Kevin Jamie Jenavous Malone, 21, of Leon Street
- Octavio Trayvon Noel, 18, of Lawson Street
- A 15-year-old juvenile male

Shooting/Aggravated Assault Arrests

Attempted Murder of a Police Officer – A Durham man was arrested on January 14 and charged with firing shots at a Durham police officer in the McDougald Terrace housing community on January 9. The man – Syron Deshon Townsend, 28, of Durham – was arrested in Burlington by members of the U.S. Marshals Joint Fugitive Task Force. The incident happened around 11:30 p.m. on Sima Avenue near Building 6 in McDougald Terrace. Officers were questioning a man when he started to run from them. The man fired shots toward one officer and the officer returned fire. No one was injured.

Townsend is facing the following charges in connection with this incident: attempted first-degree murder, assault with a deadly weapon (firearm) on a government official, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, injury to property, three counts of assault with a deadly weapon (shots were fired into

an occupied apartment), second-degree trespassing, possession of a stolen firearm, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, going armed to the terror of the public, discharging a firearm within the city limits, and resisting, delaying and obstructing a government official. Townsend is also facing additional charges from 2014 and 2015 which include three counts of assault on a female, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, robbery with a dangerous weapon and intimidating a witness.

2015 Attempted Murder Charges – Two Durham men were arrested in January and charged with attempted murder and other offenses in connection with the shooting of a taxi driver in June 2015. Deandre Lamar Jackson, 25, was arrested by members of the Durham Police Department's Violent Incident Response Team (VIRT). Curtis Lewis Jackson, 18, was arrested by officers from VIRT and the U.S. Marshals Joint Fugitive Task Force.

Officers responded to a shooting call in the 500 block of Hardee Street around 1 a.m. on June 30, 2015. They found a 28-year-old taxi driver who had suffered a gunshot wound to his stomach. The victim told officers he had gotten a call for a taxi ride and was approached by two males as he walked to his taxi. The males forced the taxi driver into an apartment and one male held the taxi driver while the other one shot him. The taxi driver was taken to the hospital for treatment of serious injuries. In addition to attempted first-degree murder, Curtis Jackson and Deandre Jackson are also facing charges of first-degree kidnapping and felony conspiracy.

Guess Road Shooting Charges – Durham police investigators charged Marquan Leon Williams, 18, and Terry Glenn Jones, 21, both of Durham, in connection with a February 25 shooting incident on Guess Road. Officers responded to a call about a disturbance with a weapon on Guess Road near Peppertree Street. A male told officers he was driving on Guess Road around 12:20 p.m. when a car did a U-turn and pulled up beside him. A male in that car stood up through the sunroof and fired several shots at the victim's car, which was struck in the windshield and front grill. A woman's car was also struck by a bullet. No one was injured.

Williams and Jones were both charged with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, two counts of felony conspiracy and two counts of damage to property. In addition, Williams was charged with two counts of possession of a stolen firearm, one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and three counts of probation violation as a result of a March 2 arrest on Glenbrook Drive. Jones was also charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana with the intent to manufacture, sell or deliver, carrying a concealed weapon, possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting, delaying and obstructing a government official as a result of the same incident on Glenbrook Drive.

Flare Gun Shooting Arrest – Durham police investigators arrested 53-year-old Todd Newland Pope and charged him with shooting a man in the face with a flare gun on February 9 at Panera Bread on Witherspoon Drive. Two males got into an argument inside a bathroom at the business and one shot the other in the face with what appears to have been a flare gun. The male was taken to the hospital for treatment of serious injuries. The victim and suspect knew each other and the incident did not appear to be random, according to investigators.

Toddler Shooting Arrest – A Durham man was charged with shooting a toddler during a drive-by shooting February 16 on Great Bend Drive. Members of the U.S. Marshals Joint Fugitive Task Force and the Durham Police Department arrested 26-year-old Marion Lacount Laney on North Creek Drive three days later. Officers were dispatched to a shooting call on Great Bend Drive shortly before 3 p.m. When they arrived, they found a 1 ½-year-old boy who had been shot inside the house. The child was taken to the hospital for treatment and has since been released. Officers were told that numerous shots were fired by the occupants of a dark-colored sedan. Laney is charged with one count of discharging a firearm into occupied property inflicting serious injury, one count of assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, three counts of assault with a deadly weapon, one count of injury to property and one count of discharging a firearm within the city limits.

Shooting Arrest – Tyrique Dashaan Riddick, 22, was arrested in March and charged with firing shots into a vehicle occupied by two adult women and a 4-year-old child on Wabash Street. The occupants were not injured but three bullets hit the vehicle. Riddick was charged with three counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, one count of discharging a firearm into an occupied vehicle, assault with a deadly weapon with a minor present and injury to personal property. The shooting was not a random incident, according to investigators.

Shooting Arrests – Damontez R'Shaun Corbitt, 21, of Durham was arrested on March 31 by members of the U.S. Marshals Joint Fugitive Task Force on charges connected with two shooting incidents. He and Juanita Tapp, 18, are charged with shooting into an occupied dwelling on Macon Street on February 19. He was also charged with shooting into an occupied vehicle on March 16 on Fayetteville Street. He was charged with three counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and two counts of discharging a firearm into a vehicle/residence. No one was injured in either incident. The incidents were not random and appear to have been related, according to investigators.

Aggravated Assault Arrest – Derrick Lamont Dixon III, 20, of Durham was arrested on January 17 and charged with assault and weapons violations after a hit-and-run accident. The accident happened near North Alston Avenue and Avondale Drive when a gold car collided with a car in front of it. The victim followed the suspect vehicle until the driver of the suspect vehicle pulled a gun on him. Officers found the gold car on East Knox Street and the driver jumped and ran. The driver, identified as Dixon, was caught after a foot chase. The vehicle had been reported stolen in Butner. Officers also recovered a stolen firearm. Dixon was charged with possession of a stolen firearm, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of a stolen vehicle, three counts of assault by pointing a gun and two traffic violations. He was also arrested on two outstanding warrants.

Shooting Arrests – Two males got into an altercation and fired shots at each other in the parking lot of Doyle's Sports Bar on Old Chapel Hill Road on February 10. One male was shot in the leg and numerous vehicles were damaged by gunfire. Two men – Paul Lemale Scott, AKA Jacques King, 38, of Durham and Kasame Hicks, 40, of Durham – were both charged with five counts of injury to property, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and going armed to the terror of the public. Scott was also charged with

assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury and Hicks was also charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Scott was also wanted as a fugitive on drug charges from Ohio.

Aggravated Assault Arrest – Nathan Orlando Brown, 39, was arrested in March and charged with hitting a cab driver in the head with a hammer and stealing his cab in November 2015. Brown was a passenger in the cab when he allegedly assaulted the driver and took the vehicle on November 25. The cab was found a short time later on Englewood Avenue. Brown was arrested in Cumberland County on March 7 on charges of robbery with a dangerous weapon and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, inflicting serious injury.

Drug Trafficking Arrests

Cocaine Trafficking Arrest – On January 7, investigators from the Special Operations Division executed a search warrant at 847 Horton Rd. A search of the residence revealed 175.8 grams of crack cocaine, 52.6 grams of cocaine, Percocet, marijuana, two stolen firearms and a 9mm handgun. Robert Haskins, 36, was arrested and charged with trafficking cocaine, trafficking Schedule 1 controlled substances, three counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, two counts of possession of a stolen firearm, child endangerment and 11 other drug offenses.

Marijuana Trafficking Arrest – Investigators from the Special Operations Division arrested Tan D. Pham, 33, on January 15 and charged him with two counts of trafficking in marijuana, possession of marijuana with the intent to sell or deliver and one count of maintaining a vehicle for the sale or delivery of controlled substances.

Marijuana Trafficking Arrest – District 3 officers responded to a drug complaint call on Swift Avenue on January 21. Officers served a search warrant and confiscated more than \$100,000 worth of drugs – 37 pounds of marijuana and 244 grams of Molly (a synthetic drug similar to Ecstasy). The resident – 21-year-old Ebony Edvonna Woodard – was charged with trafficking in marijuana, trafficking in Molly and several other felony drug charges.

Heroin Trafficking Arrest – On February 16, investigators from the Interdiction Unit arrested Blaine Malachi, 55, of Durham during a traffic stop following a long-term investigation. He was charged with three counts of trafficking heroin and 13 other drug charges.

Opiate (Oxycodone and Methadone) Trafficking Arrest - On February 25, investigators from the Interdiction Unit completed a long-term investigation with the arrest of 50-year-old Hubert Joseph Riggsbee. He was charged with six counts of trafficking Schedule 1 opiates and eight other drug violations.

Heroin Trafficking Arrest – Investigators from the Special Operations Division arrested 42-year-old Kareem Stanley on Simmons Street on March 1. Investigators served a search warrant and confiscated powder cocaine, crack cocaine, marijuana, heroin and a stolen firearm. Stanley was charged with two counts of trafficking heroin and five other drug charges. James Hazleton, 69, was arrested and charged

with maintaining a dwelling, possession of a stolen firearm, possession of a firearm by a felon and possession of drug paraphernalia.

1st Quarter Operations and Initiatives

These are some examples of the many initiatives and operations conducted by DPD employees during the first quarter of 2016:

Operation Medicine Drop – The Durham Police Department, in conjunction with Safe Kids Durham County, sponsored Operation Medicine Drop on March 26 at four locations. Members from the UNC Pharmacy School assisted officers in identifying controlled substances as citizens turned in their old medication. Officers collected approximately 450 pounds of medication, which included morphine, Fentanyl, Hydrocodone and other highly addictive substances. NC Safe Kids provided coloring books for children and other literature to educate the public about prescription drug dangers.

Operation Medicine Drop allows people to safely and anonymously dispose of unused or expired over-the-counter and prescription medications. The program's purpose is to educate the public on the dangers of pharmaceutical drug abuse and accidental poisonings as well as educate them on the responsible handling, security and destruction of prescription and over-the-counter medications.

Breakfast for the Homeless – On January 3, officers from Squad 2-A served a hot breakfast to the homeless at Russell Memorial CME Church on South Alston Avenue.



Robbery Awareness Initiative – During January officers from the Community Resource Unit participated in a robbery awareness initiative to provide safety tips to citizens in the Asian community which had been targeted in robberies and home invasions. More than 300 crime prevention flyers were distributed throughout the city. Flyers were also provided to all patrol, HEAT and criminal investigations units.

Stop Sign Violations – On January 19, officers from Squad 2-A focused on stop violations at Wyldewood Road and Stadium Drive. The officers, who held the operation in response to complaints from the community, filed 28 charges.

GREAT Career Day – Officers from the Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) Unit participated in a career day at Research Triangle Charter Academy. Officers spoke to students from 2nd grade through 6th grade and fielded numerous questions.

Neighborhood Watch Programs – The Community Resource Unit started six new Neighborhood Watch programs during the first quarter, bringing the number of active Neighborhood Watch programs to 167.

PSN Community Outreach to Cornwallis and Franklin Village Communities – Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) continued its community outreach to the Cornwallis Road and Franklin Village communities during the quarter. Movie Nights were held in each community for elementary-age youth. PSN also facilitated two Coffee with Cops events and two Elementary Youth Trivia Contests.

Oxford Manor Community Easter Egg Hunt – District 2-B officers participated in the Oxford Manor Community Easter Egg Hunt on March 28.



Police Athletic League (PAL) Basketball – Seventeen Durham elementary schools participated in the 2016 Winter Basketball League of the Police Athletic League (PAL). A program of the Community Services Division of the Durham Police Department, this year's league consisted of 23 teams of

approximately 345 third, fourth and fifth graders including boys and girls. Games began on Saturday, February 6 and ran on consecutive Saturdays through March 19.

The team from Eastway Elementary won the PAL Final Four tournament on Saturday, April 2. Teams from Holt, Fayetteville Street and Merrick-Moore elementary schools also competed.

Durham schools are invited to participate at no cost to the students. The police department provides jerseys for the teams; officials to referee the games; the game facility; police staff to oversee the league; and volunteer support including coaches, score keepers and concessions.

The Durham Police Department implemented its PAL program in 2010 as a crime prevention initiative in North East Central Durham (NECD). PAL utilizes athletics and other activities to foster and maintain mentoring relationships between police officers and youth (and their families) who reside in the city's most challenging neighborhoods. PAL programs are held year round including basketball, baseball and soccer.



“Asian Home Invasion Cessation” Operation – In response to a rash of robberies and home invasions targeting Asian business owners, the District 4 Criminal Investigations Division conducted a special operation called “Asian Home Invasion Cessation” from January 18 to February 29. The operation was conducted in District Four commercial areas with Asian owned businesses. The objective of the operation was to reduce or eliminate felonious violent and property crimes, identify and/or apprehend the suspects who were committing the violent acts, pass out flyers at the locations giving individuals crime prevention tips/awareness and promote safety in the area.

BLET #42 Graduation – Ten new officers from Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) Class #42 graduated on February 2.

Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) – Five Durham police officers graduated from a week-long Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) in March. There are now 210 CIT-certified DPD officers.

Police READS – The Durham Police Department held its Police READS program for 2nd and 3rd graders at Y.E. Smith Elementary Museum School on East Main Street. Employees from the Durham Police Department and Duke University Police Department read to students, mentored students and helped with classwork on Tuesdays for six weeks during the first quarter. The program, which is in its fifth year, strengthens police-community relations as officers model and promote the benefits of academic achievement among Durham schoolchildren.



1st Quarter Grant Applications - The following applications for grant funding were submitted to the State:

- 2016 Durham Police Department's EKG Grant, \$49,675.40
"Educating Kids about Gangs and Guns"
- 2016 Durham Police Department's NIBIN Grant, \$246,561
Equipment for in-house processing of firearm cartridge cases
- 2016 Durham Police Department's Case Management and Backup/Restore Grant, \$191,255
Digital file management system, and unified back-up, archiving and restoration solution
- 2017 BikeSafe Grant, \$13,750
BikeSafe classes and program promotion
- 2017 NCGHSP Grant, \$86,052
3D scanner for crash reconstruction purposes

Records Unit Audit - On March 22, the Records Unit underwent a routine audit by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) regarding its crime reporting practices and procedures. The results were that the agency is properly reporting its crime data as part of the Uniform Crime Report (UCR) program and there were no violations found.

1st Quarter Honors

FBI National Academy Graduation – Captain Patrice Andrews graduated in March from the prestigious FBI National Academy #263. Capt. Andrews and approximately 230 other law enforcement executives from the United States and around the world completed a rigorous 10-week program at Quantico, Virginia. Academy members took classes in various areas including law, behavioral science, forensic science, understanding terrorism/terrorist mindsets, leadership, communication, and health/fitness. Officers also participate in a wide range of leadership and specialized training and physical fitness training.

Capt. Andrews joined the DPD in 1997 and is currently commander of the Criminal Investigations Division. She was recently chosen to be the new police chief in Morrisville, N.C. Other DPD FBI National Academy graduates include Interim Chief Larry Smith, Assistant Chief Rick Pendergrass and Assistant Chief Ed Sarvis.

FBI Law Executive Leadership Association Graduation - Capt. Robert Gaddy, District 3 Commander, and Lt. April Browne, Assistant Commander for the Community Services Division, completed the FBI Law Executive Leadership Association trilogy. The program provided week-long courses in three areas - supervisory leadership, command leadership and executive leadership.

Forensic Footwear Examiner Training Program Graduates – Two employees of the DPD's Forensic Services Division, Marilyn Wagner and Clint Babb, along with three examiners from other local agencies, completed a rigorous Footwear Examiner Training Program during the first quarter. The program, taught by Dwane Hilderbrand of Scottsdale, AZ, consisted of four week-long classroom sessions and additional coursework that was completed between meetings. The students completed the necessary requirements to begin casework in the examination of footwear evidence recovered from crime scenes. These examiners have the ability to render conclusions as to whether a shoeprint from a crime scene may have been made by a specific shoe. This training will enhance the forensic services offered by the Durham Police Department.



Promotions (effective March 1)

- Lt. G.C. Zeipekkis was promoted to captain and is now the Central District commander.
- Sgt. M. L. Bishop was promoted to lieutenant and is now the District 2 assistant commander.
- Cpl. H. J. Burwell III was promoted to sergeant and assigned to District 1.
- Cpl. A.C. Ligo was promoted to sergeant and assigned to District 3.
- Officer J.E. Lloyd Jr. was promoted to corporal and assigned to the Special Operations Division.
- Officer M.E. Richards was promoted to corporal and assigned to District 2.

DPD Employees of the Month

January 2016

District 3 - Investigator R.J. Guardino Jr., District 3 CID – Investigator Guardino was recognized for his work in identifying three suspects who robbed the Morehead Mini Mart in November and again in December. The three suspects were also charged with two armed robberies of businesses in Wake County.

District 4 - Officers K.M. Blevins and C.T. Strickland Jr. , Squad 4A – Officers Blevins and Strickland answered a domestic violence call on January 13 and found a female who had been severely beaten by a known suspect. The victim had no family in North Carolina so Officer Blevins contacted a family member in Maryland and began to devise a plan to get the victim to a safe place. Officer Blevins, at her own expense, purchased a MegaBus ticket for the victim to get home. Officer Strickland gave the victim \$20 of his own money to get food and drink on the trip. According to their supervisor, the actions of these officers were above and beyond what many would have done under similar circumstances.

Central District – Officer C.B. Snyder, Squad 5-C – Officer Snyder has been on light duty with Central District CID following an injury sustained while making an on-duty arrest. He was recognized for going above and beyond to help out at the station. In one case, he followed on an email from an out-of-town person concerned about a relative believed to be homeless somewhere in Durham. Officer Snyder went out of his way to locate the missing family member and was able to help him reunite with his family.

Office of the Chief – Master Officer B.B. Parrott, CrimeStoppers – MO Officer Parrott was recognized for having a very productive month as the CrimeStoppers coordinator. CrimeStoppers helped solve several felony crimes and locate numerous violent crime suspects. MO Parrott handled 47 calls in one day during the month.

February 2016

District 1 - Officer C.J. Foley, Squad 1-A – Officer Foley was described by his supervisor as an officer who is always willing to help out and an unofficial leader on his squad. His supervisor said that Officer Foley stays calm in stressful situations, including the shooting of a toddler on Great Bend Drive. Officer Foley was one of the first officers on the scene and quickly took control of a chaotic situation. Officers were told at first that no one had been injured, but Officer Foley noticed a small red mark on a child's arm. He checked further and determined the child had been injured by a bullet. The child was taken to the hospital for treatment. Officer Foley was recognized for his attention to detail in a life-threatening situation

District 2 – Officer B.K. Gardner, Squad 2-C – Officer Gardner was recognized for typically leading his squad in activities and arrests and for becoming a leader on his squad. He recently was assigned to a 90-day stint on HEAT 2 and gained valuable knowledge and experience. During one month, he seized marijuana, crack, Oxycodone and two firearms. Officer Gardner recovered eight firearms during the past two months and recovered a stolen vehicle taken during an armed robbery. Officer Gardner is an active officer and consistently does radar operations in areas where the district receives speed complaints.

District 3 – Investigator S.D. Wheeler, District 3 Criminal Investigations Division – Investigator Wheeler was recognized for her strong work ethic and heavy caseload she carried while also being a part-time member of the Selective Enforcement Team. Her supervisors praised her dedication to solving cases and her compassionate and caring attitude to victims. She has recently been assigned fulltime to SET and “will be greatly missed,” according to her commanders.

Forensic Services Division – Crime Scene Specialist M.R. Wagner – According to her supervisor, she never runs out of energy and comes to work with smile on her face. She has provided blood spatter training to others in her unit and has been taking an intense class in forensic footwear detection. She also helped re-do the webpage design for the Forensic Services Unit.

March 2016

District 2 – Officer C.A. Wilson, Squad 2-B – Officer Wilson answered over 120 911 calls during the month. On March 7, he stopped a vehicle and discovered that the driver had active felony warrants. He ran the VIN instead of using the fictitious 30-day tag information and found the vehicle to be stolen. Officer Wilson went a step further, pulled up the report and realized the driver he stopped matched the description of the suspect who stole the vehicle. He was able to charge the suspect with possession of the stolen vehicle as well as larceny of the vehicle. Officer Wilson contacted the owner who told him she didn't have the money to get the vehicle towed and didn't have any way to get to the location to pick up the vehicle. Officer Wilson arranged to have her picked up and brought to her vehicle. According to his district commander, Officer Wilson “has initiative and is an asset to DPD.” His commander also praised his work with DWI arrests and his assistance to crime victims.

Central District - K9 Officer K.A. Schooley – On March 20, officers responded to an armed carjacking call at 901 Chalk Level Road. Officer Schooley saw the stolen vehicle approximately an hour later in District 1. She called it out and got officers in the area before she initiated a vehicle stop. The driver – 18-year-old Tony Lamont Rochelle – jumped from the vehicle and ran. Officer Schooley and her K9 Kendo caught him a short distance away. Rochelle was arrested on numerous felony charges. Officer was commended for her “coolness under fire.”

Special Operations Division - Cpl. R.D. Clayton – Cpl. Clayton was working a night shift with VIR when officers received a call about a distraught man standing on the ledge of an upper deck of a downtown parking garage. Cpl. Clayton and Cpl. Danny Reaves spoke with him for about 20 minutes. Cpl. Clayton found out the man was a veteran and spoke to him as a fellow veteran. The officers also found the man’s wallet and learned that he had a daughter. Cpl. Clayton was able to convince the man that he did not want to cause his daughter pain and convinced to come down off the ledge. Cpl. Clayton reached his hand out to the man and brought him off the wall to safety.